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"Say, I don't want you around here no more," said the grocery man to the bad boy, as he came in with his breeches tucked in his boots, and wanted to borrow a fish pole. "I have noticed you lately going around a good deal with that 'sheeny' boy. Those Jews are no good, and if you go with that boy you will be ruined. Now keep away from here until you let that boy alone," and the grocery man looked mad, though he was polite enough when a Jewish lady, who lived in the same block, came in and bought some groceries.

"Well, what's the matter with that boy?" asked the bad boy, the blood coming to his face indignantly.

"Has he done anything that wasn't right? I have never seen a boy that was any straighter than he is."

"That don't make any odds. Jews are all alike. That boy will cheat you out of your eye teeth. He will pinch a penny until the Goddess of Liberty will grant. You ask your pa what he thinks about your going with Jew boys," and the grocery man looked as though, if his advice was taken, the bad boy would be saved.

"O, go away," said the bad boy. "Pa says he had just as soon borrow money of a Jew as anybody. Say, that 'sheeny' boy, as you call him, has done me more good than any boy I ever played with. He has taught me more about the proper way to treat my parents than anybody. You ought to see him at home. He never plays any jokes on his parents, and is just as tender to his ma as though she was his best girl. His ma isn't very healthy, and he is always on the lookout for something he may do to save her a step, or make her enjoy herself. His pa is a close trader in business, but at home the family has a regular picnic all the time. There is never anything but smiles in their house, and the poor who come there to beg always go away with baskets full, and if the baskets are too heavy this 'sheeny' boy, that you abuse, goes and helps carry the baskets home for them. He will work all day to put up a swing for a poor neighbor's children, and furnish the rope. I have seen him unscrew the top of his little savings bank and take all the money out to give away to those who are destitute. And his father and mother encourage him in doing good. Why, he is the tenderest hearted boy I ever saw, and I am going to stand by him. I don't care a darn whether his nose is put on sideways or endways, whether he says, 'has du ksch' or 'tra-la-la' as long as his heart is as big as a peck measure, and as tender as new asparagus. He is a friend of mine, and don't you forget it."

"Well," said the grocery man, a little taken back, "this one may be all right, but you ought to know that the Jews crucified Christ, and you ought to have some pride about us, and go back on them like the rest of us. It is fashionable to abuse Jews."

"O, give me a rest," said the boy, mad enough to kick somebody. "Suppose a few of them did lynch a man eighteen hundred years ago, they didn't know what they were about. Didn't Christ say so, and didn't He forgive them, and ask His Heavenly Father to forgive them?

"Mr. Clerk," responded the Judge, "give Mr. Marshall ten dollars for contempt of court."

"I confess, your Honor," continued Tom, "that what I said was a little bit wrong. I am sorry for it, but it is the first time in the history of Kentucky jurisprudence that it is held that to speak disrespectfully of Pontius Pilate is contempt of court."

"Mr. Clerk, make the fine twenty dollars for a continuous contempt," said the Judge solemnly.

"Well, Judge," Tom added, "as you won all my money last night at poker, lend me the twenty."

"Mr. Clerk," cried the Judge, hastily, "remit the fine. The State can better afford to lose the money than I can."

"I congratulate the Court upon its return to a sane condition," said Tom, resuming his seat amid roars of laughter.

Where the Difficulty Was.

[Philadelphia Call.]

"When you love me truly, Elvira?"

"Yes, yes, my darling; truly, most truly."

"And in spite of poverty?"

"What matters mere wealth when compared to the bliss of your noble love!"

"Thanks, thanks, my beloved, you have rendered me unspeakably happy."

"I would rather be your wife and live in a cottage than dwell in the palace of a prince."

"Bless you, bless you, my own—but?"

"But what?"

"But I haven't the cottage!"

A very unreasonable story is going the newspaper rounds, which originated in the Dixon (Ky.) Record. The story in substance is as follows: A little boy entered a store in Sabine, Ky., a few days ago, and called for some articles, offering a silver quarter, which was almost in the shape of a ball. The merchant refused to take the money, and the little fellow took it to another house and got it changed, returning to the first house to get his goods, he drew from his pocket the change, and the two dimes he had just received were melted and stuck together. Several persons then gave the boy money which would melt in a few moments after it was put in his pockets. It seems to us that Joe Muhatten must have figured in the get up of the story.

"Well, they won't eat pork," said the grocery man, as a last argument against the Jews. "Any people that will go back on one of the greatest products of this country are to blame. If the Jews would eat pork it would go up two cents a pound in a week."

"O, you darned old fool," said the

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April 10.

Snow and rain this morning, April 10th. Looks like the fruit will be killed. Noticed a strawberry bed yesterday, all the blossoms were killed.

Can't find out anything more about the new railroad at present. Will keep a look out and inform you if anything startling happens in regard to it.

Our city Fathers elected last week, met yesterday evening. They have the privilege of appointing the police force and they will doubtless elect a good one. The gentleman that come in on stated occasions "to paint the town red" will find that they are sold when they occupy the cell on 3rd street. All vagrants will be put to work on the streets. The balls, chains and hand cuffs that have long since grown rusty, will be brightened up so as to adorn the person of some gay and festive law-breaker.

Henry (Alias Brindle) Maynard visited your city this week.

Mr. B. L. Bradley, a breeder of trotting horses three miles east of this place, has just returned from a business trip to Evansville Ind.

Warren Armstrong, the gentleman on whom Mulhallan's mantle has fallen, was here yesterday selling groceries to his many customers.

A. Gordon, representing the old reliable Music house of Jesse French Nashville, Tenn., is here this week. He sold Miss Jennie Cabaniss an upright piano.

The Methodists are making great preparations for the District Conference to be held in this city, May 8th 1884. Two bishops and many other eminent divines are expected.

Geo. Woods, of Clarksville, Tenn., came to town yesterday.

Dock and Josh Rickman, formerly of Elkton, Ky., now of Ashley, Ill., passed through here this week returning home after attending the burial of their brother, John.

Joe P. Russell and C. D. Runyon made a flying trip to Elkton this week.

Madame Rumor says we are to have a double wedding near this place shortly.

We learn that Maj. Yost, of Allensville, Ky., will move to Dawson and open a hotel this season. We hope to speak for him a large patronage from this county, for his friends are numerous.

A certain young man, of this place, accepted the advice of his many lady friends and had his hair cut. We would give his name, but fear of assassination prevents.

John Minnie is quite ill at his home, three miles east of this place.

D. S. Hord, Sr., is ill at the Hotel. We hope to see him well soon.

W. W. Beeler, of Louisville, supplied his customers with drugs this week.

J. Julian Carman, of Philadelphia, sold a large assortment of dry goods to our merchants to-day.

John Crutchfield, of Nashville, supplied the city with sweet things yesterday.

Wm. H. Rhodes, of Chicago, is stopping at Hord's Hotel.

C. H. Caston, Simmons' Hardware Co., St. Louis, deposited his "grips" with Hord this week.

J. M. Tydings is in the city getting "pointers" for his history of Christian county.

ERIN.

AGAINST THE CATS.

The Humane Educator devotes a full-page illustration to a little girl hugging a cat. If it is humane to encourage the increase of cats, the less humanity we have the better.

A little sleep for the human race is what is needed just now.—Courier Journal.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce John Boyd as a Republican candidate for Sheriff of Christian county. Election August 1884.

COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The Democrats of Christian county are hereby called to meet in mass convention at the Court House in Hopkinsville Saturday, April 26, 1884, at 1 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State Convention at Frankfort, May 7, called for the purpose of sending delegates to the National Democratic Convention, at Chicago, July 8.

G. A. CHAMPLIN, Ch'm. D. C. C.

CHAS. M. MEACHAM, Secretary.

There were 175 business failures in the United States the first week in April.

The Blaine boom is growing as the Republican convention approaches. One-third of the Missouri delegation will be for the Maine statesmen.

The Danville Tribune presents thirty presidential tickets for Republicans to choose from. Even Keifer is not slighted, but figures as the head of the ticket, Keifer and Phelps.

Last Wednesday was the nineteenth anniversary of the close of the war of the rebellion, and President Lincoln was assassinated nineteen years ago to-night.

The ship Alert presented to the United States by the English government arrived at New York Saturday and will be prepared at once for the Greenland relief expedition to the Arctic regions.

We desire to state once for all that we are positively and emphatically not a candidate for the Presidency, and that we would not accept the nomination should it be tendered us. We make this announcement in order that the Presidential problem may be simplified as much as possible.

The House has adopted a resolution providing that the Legislature adjourn April 25th, and meet in adjourned session December 31st. The resolution was passed by a close vote—42 to 37. The session will not cost the State less than \$100,000. We are glad to see that Mr. Brasher voted against the measure.

Editor Short, in referring to the "Excelsior" entertainment, in Louisville, next month, says:

We don't know much about what "Kiraly's Excelsior" is, but if it is anything that will be of advantage to Louisville, and will draw a good crowd there, we are for it, and hope that it will surpass anything of the kind (whatever that is) ever attempted in any other city in the world. We are for Louisville first, last and all the time.

The Cincinnati News Journal proposes to give six prizes for the best poems on the subjects of cats and colored babies. The poems are to be limited to sixteen lines each, and three prizes are to be given on each subject, divided into first, second and third prizes. In the selection of judges, care will be taken that they have no personal interest in either cats or "colored" babies. The poems must be sent in by the 19th inst.

Hon. Jas. A. McKenzie is prominently mentioned as one of the representatives for the State at large in the Chicago convention. An able or a better man, or a purer Democrat, could not be selected. It point of fitness for the position, both in voice and brain, Mr. McKenzie is the peer of any man in the State, and we believe the entire State will unite in tendering him the appointment. If it was left to Muhlenberg, she would give him any position he might aspire to from the Presidency down—Muhlenberg Echo.

Representatives Julian and Perry came near having a fight in the Legislature last week. A running debate between them brought on personalities and Julian called Perry a "scoundrel" and the latter retorted by calling his adversary a "liar and a scoundrel." Members interceded and kept them apart and after they had been cooled off both apologized to the House, but refused to apologize to each other. The matter was "adjusted" by simply letting it drop.

Information has just been received of the ship Ranier, lost in the Pacific ocean January 3, near Ujaal Island, of the Marshall group. When the vessel went among the breakers, the natives came off in boats and took the Captain and crew ashore, 15 miles from the point of the wreck. There are 50 inhabitants on the island, governed by a king. The natives are very kind, and did everything for the comfort of the crew. Some of them can speak English, learned from traders. The island is 250 miles from the nearest mainland. The nearest land is the Phillipine Islands.

The fourth day after their arrival Capt. Morrison sent the second officer and four seamen in a boat to see if they could obtain assistance by running across a ship or steamer. The boat was sighted by the British bark Cathalina and taken to Sagon, where the news was immediately telegraphed.

The crew consisted of 27 men. They will be rescued as soon as a ship can be sent for them.

The Lower House of the Legislature has voted to adjourn April 25, and meet again in adjourned session Dec. 31. It is said that the Senate will concur in the resolution and that an extra session will be held at an expense of \$100,000 to the State. This is in the face of the fact that the body has already been in session nearly twice as long as the time fixed by law. So far as the passage of measures of general importance is concerned, the present Legislature has proven itself a signal and gigantic failure. Aside from the consideration of local matters and declaring small creeks navigable streams, it has done literally nothing. It is true that much of the time during the early part of the session was taken up in the election of a United States Senator and choosing a Librarian and Public Printer. These matters have been disposed of for weeks and still the people have looked in vain for the Legislature to get down to some work of importance to the state. Just such business as this is running the State in debt and we are surprised to see the Courier-Journal advocating an adjourned session.

The Frankfort Yeoman is right in opposing such a step. The proper course for the members of the General Assembly to pursue is to go to work in earnest, hold two sessions a day until the work now on hand is disposed of and then go home to stay. This could be done in thirty days if the members would quit calling each other "liars and scoundrels" and get down to work.

Gov. Hoadley, of Ohio, has given the following expression of his views in regard to the coming campaign:

"I favor a tariff for revenue, avoiding monopolies but carefully discriminating so as to encourage labor, and, as far as possible, so constructed in its intelligent details as to give relief to oppressed commerce and restore the American flag to the seas, but not to shock or rudely disturb invested capital. This is the Ohio platform, on which we carried Ohio last fall, and with Tilden or Payne at the candidate we can carry it again this year."

It is said that the three great States of New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio will unite upon these ideas and that Tilden, Randall and Payne will work together, backed by the 176 votes of their States.

The correspondent of the Courier-Journal says the universal sentiment now prevailing at Washington is that no one else will be thought of in connection with the nomination if Mr. Tilden can be prevailed upon to accept the Democratic standard in the coming contest. A delegation of Congressmen visited Mr. Tilden last week to get an expression at first hands from him, and to form their own conclusions as to his physical condition. It begins to look like the Democratic ticket will certainly be headed by the man most feared by the Republicans.

The first number of the Henderson State Sentinel since its resurrection came to hand last week with Tom Cannon's name at the masthead as of yesterday. It is a seven column quarto filled with interesting news presented in a very readable style. Tom "salutes" to the extent of half a column, announcing his intention to discuss all "religious, social, commercial and political" matters, but promises not to interfere with the "remedial plan of mortal and spiritual salvation."

The members of the staffs of the various Louisville newspapers organized a "Press club" last week. The club will be strictly of a social character and all active members of the press will be eligible to membership including editors, publishers, reporters, contributors and correspondents together with persons having literary occupations. Twenty-eight names were enrolled and a committee was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws.

Hon. Schuyler Colfax, who was Vice President during Grant's first term, has had himself interviewed in regard to the President race and makes the prediction that Indiana will go Republican by 20,000 majority. He fails to express an opinion as to the extent of the Republican majority Kentucky will give.

The Somerset Republican has requested each of its Republican readers who is a voter to notify it by postal card of his first and second choice for President. The responses will then be classified and summed up and, we suppose, the candidate having the largest number of adherents will be promptly nominated at the approaching convention.

Dr. W. L. Breyfogle, of Jefferson county, recently appointed by the Governor a member of the State Board of Health, is a homeopathic physician—the only one on the board.

A young lady at Ashland presented the Independent with a pie last week. As a general thing "pi" is the last thing wanted about a printing office.

Capt. W. J. Stone, of Lyon county, will begin a canvass of the First District as a candidate for Congress, as soon as the Legislature adjourns. We hope to see him win.

The Gaite de Courre club, of Henderson, has our thanks for an invitation to attend a dance to be given by it on the 18th.

Charles Reade, the great English novelist, died last week in the 70th year of his age.

KENTUCKY KNOWLEDGE.

Sells Bros' circus is in central Kentucky.

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The Winchester Sun has been enlarged to an octavo, and with a new dress it is now one of the handsomest papers in the state.

Messrs. Fitch & Co. have sold the Ashland Independent to Jas. A. Miller and D. W. Chadwick, who will continue its publication as heretofore.

At Wingo, in Hickman county, in a quarrel between Wm. and Lewis Smith, Wm. shot and instantly killed Robt. Virgin. The Smiths fled the country.

An election will be held in Caldwell county next Saturday to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Representative Leech. Urey Kevil and L. B. Sims are candidates—both Democrats.

Judge W. W. Zazie, of Shepherdsville, made a determined effort to commit suicide. He took ether chloroform and morphine and was found unconscious. At last accounts he was alive but in a hopeless condition.

Ed Walker, col., killed Wm. Moran aged 21, with a brick bat, in Henderson, last week. He also knocked John Sandefur (who was with Moran) down with a stone, but his injuries were not fatal. The killing was unprovoked. Walker is in jail.

In Marshall county James Boyd, aged 55 years, went to the house of his son Frank Boyd, who was absent, and outraged his invalid wife and fled the country. He made a similar attempt seven years ago and his son would have killed him but for the intervention of friends. The family is one of the respected ones of the country.

Maynard Haskins, a ten-year-old boy, tied one end of a rope around an unbridled mule and the other around his own waist and mounted the animal to ride it to water, in Uniontown. The mule threw the boy and dragged him through the streets until he was a shapeless mass of quivering flesh when rescued, with life extinct.

Hopkinsville.

A little run down to Hopkinsville the other day, afforded us another (our second) opportunity to see that beautiful and progressive little city. The splendid blocks of buildings that have risen up, as if by magic, from the ashes of its disastrous fires, suggest an involuntary doubt whether fires are not sometimes blessings in disguise, for certainly grander improvements have not been made anywhere, in so brief a space of time, than have been made in Hopkinsville where the flames played such havoc a year or two ago. And even the sites of buildings more recently destroyed, will soon be occupied by nobler structures than those that were destroyed. On walking up the street towards the depot, we were more forcibly struck with the beauty of the site of the late South Kentucky College, than we were before the building was destroyed. It is on a grand eminence overlooking the whole city, and the entire country for miles and miles around on every side. We were gratified to learn that the College will soon be rebuilt and will be ready for the Fall term. Such a site is worthy of a magnificent building.

Meeting Mr. Day—a son-in-law of Henderson, duly decorated with fragrant hyacinths—he introduced us to Mr. Hendley, the stage manager of the Opera House, and that gentleman very courteously showed us through the building. It is a very handsome one, broader than ours, but lacks a Dress Circle and Boxes, and the balcony does not extend around the sides. The stage lighting is all done by electricity and the scenery and dressing rooms are very superior. Mr. Hendley informed us that he would have new scenery painted during the summer, and it would all be ready by the opening of the next season. Our contemporaries of the New Era and South Kentuckian were very busy eating dinner when we called, but we caught the latter in, as we were on our way out to the depot, and can truthfully say that he already shows unmistakable evidence of the improvement that is wrought by matrimony. It always has that effect.—Henderson Reporter.

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TIME TABLE FOR TRAINS.

PASSENGER.	ARRIVES
6:45 A. M. 1 Nashville, Louisville, 3:30 P. M. Memphis, 2:30 P. M.	
12:30 P. M. Nashville-South E.ville, 12:30 P. M.	
3:14 P. M. Evansville-North N'ville, 3:12 P. M.	
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SOCIALITIES.

Insure with T. W. & F. W. Buckner.

Mrs. A. D. Rodgers is visiting her parents in Madisonville.

Miss Manie Henry is in the city. She will return home to-day.

Mr. John Hall, of the Madisonville Gleamer, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Lucy Henry has returned from a visit to the country.

Mrs. J. H. Winfree went to Allensville last week to visit her parents.

Miss Martin, of Evansville, Ind., is the guest of Miss Maude Hess.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Jones are visiting in Hopkinsville.—Cadir Telephone.

Miss Lizzie Brown, of Rochester, Ind., is visiting Mrs. R. H. Coulter.

Miss Annie Johnston, of Peacher's Mills, Tenn., is visiting Miss Livia Thompson.

Mr. Marcellus Turnley, of this county, left yesterday on a visit to Florida.

Mr. Andy Rodgers, who is selling shoes for Meis & Co., Cincinnati, is in the city this week.

J. W. Browder, representing the wholesale house of Ouerbacker, Gilmore & Co., Louisville, is in the city.

Mr. Jno. C. Lathan, Jr., of New York city spent several days of last week visiting his father's family here.

Miss Carrie Wallace, of Greenwood Avenue, is visiting friends in Hopkinsville and Christian county.—Clarksville Chronicle.

Miss Etta Greenwood, of Hopkinsville, who spent some time in our town last summer spent a few days this week, the guest of the family of Judge Dabney.—Cadir Telephone.

Mr. Baker S. Radford left for the South yesterday to hunt a location to practice law. He is just out of a law school with his diploma in his pocket. We wish him success wherever he may cast his lot.

D. A. Tandy, of Hopkinsville, was in the city this week in the interest of the Business Directory Co. of this state. Mr. Tandy is General Agent for this Company and is a good one too. We know of no gentleman better qualified for this position than Mr. Tandy; affable, courteous, and above all he thoroughly understands his business. He did a good business here despite the fact that he came at an inauspicious time.—Dawson Rippings.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

Z. M. Barnett Killed by a Saw-log.

A very unfortunate accident occurred at the residence of Mr. R. F. Reeves, near Casky, last Thursday afternoon, which resulted in the instant death of Mr. Z. M. Barnett. Mr. Barnett and some other men were loading a saw-log on a wagon and Mr. Barnett was between the skids rolling the log up when the rope loosing it broke. He made an attempt to run out, but fell with his head near the end of the skids and the log rolled over him, crushing his head and shoulders and killing him in the twinkling of an eye. The deceased was a brother of Mr. N. A. Barnett, of this city and was a married man and leaves a wife and seven children in a destitute condition.

Cansler's Stock Sale.

There were 14 head of horses and mules and one milk cow, sold at Cansler's semi-monthly stock sale last Saturday, as follows:

Bay saddle and farm mare, good age.....	\$120.00
Blue roan horse, 5 years old.....	100.00
Small brown mare, poor order.....	50.00
Sorrel harness horse.....	75.00
" " and saddle horse, Relj.....	125.00
Large mule, aged.....	55.00
Bay mare, one eye, aged.....	55.00
Good plump mule, Relj.....	55.00
" " mare.....	55.00
Large male aged.....	55.00
Medium bay mare aged, Relj.....	65.00
" " harness horse.....	125.00
Small sorrel mare good age, Relj.....	75.00
Medium bay mare, aged.....	60.00
Cow and calf, Relj.....	25.00
Two horse wagon.....	45.25

The constant rain fall of Saturday prevented a great deal of stock that was registered from being brought in and the crowd being small, the sale was rather slim. Next sale, Saturday April 26th 1884.

POLK CANSLER, Manager.

JNO. C. DAY, Auctioneer.

The "Busy Bees" will have an "apron and fishing party" with refreshments, in the basement of the Southern Presbyterian church, Friday night, the 18th. This entertainment will be something novel, and every one may expect a good time. Admittance 10 cents.

There is talk of a fishing party being organized this week, to go to Pond river to catch trout.

HERE AND THERE.

Ben Thompson, Life Insurance. Howe's is the standard city time. Campbell and Rodgers, Ins. Agts. Dr. B. S. Wood is getting well. Minnie Hawk will be here Apr. 30. If you want A No. 1 jewelry go to M. Kelly, the leading jeweler. The recent rain was badly needed by the farmers.

There was no preaching at the Baptist church Sunday.

The finest cigars in the city at J. M. Tandy's.

Doris' circus will be here the latter part of August.

HOUSE for rent. Apply to T. W. & F. W. Buckner.

Don't forget J. G. Hord has Lander's garden seed.

Mr. A. D. Rodgers is having his residence on Nashville street re-painted.

HOUSE FOR RENT—Apply to McCamy, Bonte & Co.

Last Wednesday the thermometer registered 37 degrees, the coldest corresponding day in ten years.

Evergreen Lodge, Knights of Pythias, dubbed two new Knights at the last meeting.

M. D. Kelly's leading jewelry house has everything that is novel and new.

Mr. C. W. Ducker is having improvements made on his house, on the corner of Main and Liberty streets. Three new rooms will be added.

Father Time is handsomely en-sconced now at M. D. Kelly's fine jewelry establishment.

Our readers will find the handsomely illustrated Manual published by the American Manufacturing Co., Waynesboro, Pa., on Evaporating Fruit, valuable and interesting. Sent free.

Rev. J. M. Evans returned to Mayfield from Southern Kentucky on Wednesday. He held two meetings one at Hopkinsville, the other at Henderson. There were 190 confessions in the two meetings; 140 additions to the Presbyterian church. The two churches gave \$1,100 for Evangelistic Work.—Paris (Ky.) Citizen.

Friday, April 18th, will be a very important day with the Grange at Casky. There are eight (8) ladies and five (5) gentlemen to be initiated and other important business transacted. The lady members of the Grange are especially invited to be present on that occasion.

WINSTON HENRY, Sec'y.

The many friends of Elder J. N. Prestridge, and in fact the public at large, will regret to learn that he has accepted a call from the Baptist church at Hopkinsville and will shortly move from our midst.—New Castle Cor. Eminence Constitutional.

The tobacco barn and corn crib of Joe Anderson, four miles north of the city, were burned by an incendiary Friday night. When discovered the fire had progressed so far that the roof of the crib was falling in and the barn adjoining was quickly enveloped in flames. The latter contained 12,000 pounds of tobacco. We understand that the tobacco was insured for \$1,000. The other property was a total loss. The fire was undoubtedly started by an incendiary, as it began in the corn crib.

An entertainment for the benefit of the Public School Library will be given at the Opera House, Friday eve. May 9th. This is the entertainment previously announced without date. Its principal feature will be a presentation of Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works. The Library is very much in need of funds and the citizens should rally to its support by a liberal patronage of this entertainment. The Library at present has 330 volumes for circulation and about 100 reference volumes. Last year 2,500 issues of books were made and this year there will be about 5,000. This implies a very creditable interest in good reading, but books will wear out and new books are needed. This Library ought to be built up to several thousand volumes.

The advertising brigade of the Indiana Oil Company struck the city last week. It consisted of Dr. Nelson, who discovered the formula for making the medicine while a captive among the Sioux Indians, a lecturer, two musicians armed with harp and violin and two prima donnas to entice the audiences with sweet melodies. They travel in a vehicle and give their oratorical and musical entertainments on the streets. They do not sell the oil they are advertising but cure all manner of aches and pains with it and pull teeth for the bystanders, free, gratis and for nothing.

An instrumental duet will be followed by a vocal solo or duet by the females and then the orator invites the sick to come forward and be healed or those wanting teeth extracted to have it done without pain, by an application of the magic oil before and after the pulling. Many persons had teeth pulled on the street and the flourish with which the doctor would throw the extracted molars far over into the crowd and call out in a stentorian voice "next!" showed that he thought he was accomplishing wonders whether the spectators thought so or not. The dentist and his orator both wore immense yellow plugs had a foot or more in height, and several sizes too large for their heads. The party left for Elkhorn Sunday, but will return here this week. Their medicals will be put on sale at the drug stores.

Messrs. Ed. W. Walker, Thomas L. Graham, Lyman McCombs, John C. Boxley, and L. O. Garroott have been appointed by Casky Grange a committee to make arrangements for the annual stock and wool sale. The committee are active business men, and report the prospects for a big sale very flattering. All members who have any stock for sale will please report to the committee.

CADIZ, KY.

A Few Items from the Metropolis of Trigg.

Rapid strides are being made by this miniature city towards metropolitan life, which fact is set forth by the number of large and commodious business houses, that have been recently built, taking the place of old structures that were swept away by the fire of last year, making as handsome a block of business houses, as will be found in places of many times her size. One of the most noticeable improvements of the town is the

NEW COURT-HOUSE AND TOWN CLOCK. Through the kindness of Mr. Jno. W. Chappell, one of the leading business men of the town, we were shown the new clock and its workings. The clock is located in the cupola of the court-house, and was erected at a cost of about \$850 complete. It takes 110 pounds of weight to run it, of which amount it requires 800 pounds for the striking, and 300 pounds to run the clock. There are four dials which have a diameter of 5 feet and the hands are 2½ feet in length. The old court-house bell is used and is placed just outside of the cupola, so as to sound well. A new bell will be purchased sometime in the near future of larger size. The striking of the clock can be heard four miles distant. The clock was purchased from the Seth Thomas Clock Co., of Sethstown, Conn., through Mr. John C. Lathan, of New York City, and was erected and put in running order by Mr. J. M. Bradley, of Sethstown. And let it be remembered that every boy purchasing a suit of clothes from this house will be presented with a base ball and bat, which is a new feature in both the clothing and base ball line, and Mr. Frankel deserves great credit and should be rewarded for his forethought in this direction by the people of Hopkinsville by giving him a liberal patronage. M. Frankel & Sons do not hold out inducements alone to the male portion, but they will give to every school girl buying \$1.00 worth of goods from the "Old Reliable," cash a handsome school bag. This house, without any question whatever carries a full and complete stock of every article which goes to make up a first-class dry goods emporium which consists of an elegant line of table linens, napkins, towels, sheetings, carpets, oil cloths, matting in great variety, boots, shoes, hats, caps, trunks, valises, gent's furnishing goods, all of which they not only make a specialty, but pride themselves on, which is well known to thousands of customers throughout Christian and adjoining counties as their goods are of the latest patterns and at reasonable prices.

In a word the widely renowned dry goods house, "Old Reliable" of M. Frankel & Sons is the place where every man, woman and child would do well by calling before purchasing elsewhere. Their motto is good goods of the latest designs at ONE PRICE ONLY. Go and see their immense stock now on the shelves of their dry goods palace.

The new court-house, which the clock adorns, will be ready for occupancy by the 22d of this month. The old court-house was erected at a cost of \$18,000, and the contract to remodel was for \$10,000, making the present structure cost about \$28,000, and for the amount expended it is far prettier and more conveniently arranged than many houses of a similar kind, in places of many times the size of Cadiz. It has a "mansard roof which it trimmed with an iron railing that adds much to the appearance of the building. The lower floor is taken up by well arranged rooms for county officers. The county and circuit clerks' offices are each supplied with fire-proof vaults, and are located on opposite sides of the main hall. The court room is on the second floor and is 10x15 feet. The front part of the auditorium will be filled with opera chairs, and the raised and back part benches will be used. From the ground to the top of the cupola measures 90 feet. Cadiz has cause to feel proud of her court-house and town clock, for she has rivaled at less expense cities of many times her population.

We had the pleasure of taking a meal or two at the Cadiz Hotel while there, and we say, without fear of contradiction, that the best meals are spread at this hotel of any place twice its size in the State. Cadiz should feel proud of her hotel, and as long as it is managed by Mr. Abe Quick, Jr., the traveler public will have no room to grumble.

Mr. Frank T. Street has sold out his interest in Glenwood Mills to Mess. Julian Jones and John G. Jefferson, and purchased an interest in the mill at Cadiz.

We understand that the tobacco was insured for \$1,000. The other property was a total loss. The fire was undoubtedly started by an incendiary, as it began in the corn crib.

Some of the "bad boys" of the town amused themselves a few nights since by building a brick fence across Main street in front of the courthouse. The brick belonged to the contractor of the court-house and many of them were ruined in removing.

Andrew Carver, a tenant, broke out with the disease on the 6th inst and has been very sick for several days.

The turning point in his case will be reached to-morrow and his physician thinks he will pull through all right. His wife has been his only attendant until Sunday when a nurse was secured.

On last Saturday John Rawlins, a nephew of Luther Rawlins, whose wife died with the disease some days ago, broke out and now has a well developed case of varioloid. Both of the cases are under the charge of Dr. W. Marshall, of Pembroke, who has been appointed to treat all cases in the infected locality. Mrs. Carver, Mrs. Sergeant and Mr. Rawlins are the only persons exposed who have not passed over the time in which the disease may be taken.

Neither of the present cases are expected to result fatally, and if the present weather continues, there is not much danger of any further spread of the disease.

The Smallpox Near Pembroke.

There are now two cases of varioloid on Mr. Luther Rawlins' place, near Pembroke.

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E. A. Pike has for raffle an elegant painting, at G. E. Gaither's drug store, which is called "Heads of Sir Hercules and Rowena," measuring 2½ feet wide by 8 feet in length, beautifully finished in a gold frame, and will be raffled as soon as the chances are made up. The original picture of these two heads cost \$10,000. This will be a brilliant affair and the energy of Mr. Tom Buckner should be appreciated by the people of Hopkinsville by giving him a large audience each night.

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LAFAYETTE.

LAFAYETTE, KY., April 10.

EDITOR SOUTH KENTUCKIAN:
As no one else seems to desire to respond to your paper from this place, Camille once more presumes to contribute a few lines from LaFayette.

During the past winter the roads in this part of Christian county were so very muddy and the weather so severe as to necessitate a suspension of Sunday schools in town. However, with the return of spring our good people have re-organized schools in both the Methodist and Christian churches. The Sunday schools have been opened under auspicious circumstances, and will no doubt be productive of much good to both old and young.

Editor W. E. Mobley, pastor of the Christian church, has been unable to fill his appointments here during the winter, but came down on last Sunday and preached in the morning and at night.

Some of the ladies of the Christian denomination of LaFayette are now soliciting money with which to buy a new communion set, and it affords me pleasure to report that their noble efforts are meeting with very encouraging success.

For the past few weeks some of the LaFayette young people have been greatly interested in learning the art of roller-skating. There is no rink here, but quite a number of the young ladies and gentlemen have skated and frequently assemble at private residences where they indulge to their heart's content in the healthy and delightful pastime.

During the last week LaFayette has been attacked by the "mathematical craze" which has recently disturbed the minds of some of Hopkinsville's learned "professors." There has been quite an animated discussion among the "literati" of this place about the solution of a certain seemingly very simple example in Ray's Mental Arithmetic, and some of our "older heads" have become so greatly exercised over the matter as to cause the fear that they may fall victims to monomania.

On last Monday it was reported that a negro, living with Mrs. E. C. Robb, about a mile from LaFayette, had developed a case of small-pox, and for a short while great excitement prevailed among our citizens. Upon investigation, however, the report was found to be wholly without foundation, and quiet has once more been restored to the perturbed minds of LaFayette's inhabitants. There is not a case of small-pox within fifteen miles of this place, so far as known, and those persons who may have heard the above mentioned report need place no credence in it.

Madame Rumor asserts that a certain beautiful and charming young lady, who lives about five miles from LaFayette, contemplated soon entering the matrimonial state. Though congratulations are, at this time, rather premature, yet it is said the said lady should soon launch her boat on the sea of marriage. Camille begs leave to offer his best wishes for her life-long happiness.

A young Main street grocer, was ir-recognizable last week and his friends were apprehensive lest he might do something desperate; however his mind is now restored to its wonted tranquillity and he now wears a face wreathed in smiles. The cause of so complete transformation lies in the return home of one of LaFayette's popular young ladies, from a recent visit to friends.

Mrs. Annie Cowan, after spending a week with relatives in Hopkinsville, came home a few days since.

Miss Mary Burnett, of Cadiz, who is now teaching school in the Oak Grove neighborhood, spent Sunday with Miss Emma Cooper. Miss Burnett won many friends during her very short visit here and it is to be hoped that she may soon again favor LaFayette with her charming presence.

Mr. Harrison, of Russellville, Ky., was in LaFayette on last Sunday and

Monday. It is said that he came on business but the young lady calls him only a "particular friend."

Messrs. T. R. Hancock, W. I. Fraser, W. W. Radford and W. H. Draper, all of Hopkinsville and Mr. Will Elliott from Oak Grove, were among the visitors to town on last Sunday.

Mr. R. E. Cooper, one of our popular young merchants, left for the eastern markets on last Monday to lay in his spring stock of goods.

It is about time that the irrepressible spring poet was rubbing up his rusty pen, and ere long we, the readers of the **SOUTH KENTUCKIAN**, may expect to be regaled with a regular "Thomsonian" effusion on the joys and beauties of the Vernal season.

CAMILLE.

Tobolski Blaize.

As to women, the Kentuckian carries his devotion to a point that is delightful, if it is absurd. He loves a fine woman with a love that is half reverence. He does not love her as the lion does the lamb, to eat her, but with an acknowledgment that she is the superior being, that she was created to be loved and cherished, and all that sort of thing, and that to love and cherish is not only a pleasure, but the highest duty.

This comes from the fact that Kentucky has a style of women to be found nowhere else. Physically splendid, they are exceedingly well endowed mentally, and the peculiar feeling the Kentucky gentleman has for them makes them better than they would otherwise be. They reciprocate the feeling. They strive to be worthy of the adoration bestowed on them. They quite understand that no man will long worship a sham, even in petticoats, and so they do what is in them to be worth, individually, the consideration the Kentuckian feels bound to accord to them collectively.

Every woman strives to be actually what every man in Kentucky holds it as a point of honor to consider a woman to be.

The moral to this is that if men want women to rise to the height of their notions, the first step to make them so is to consider them. Put the standard where you will, they will make a desperate struggle to reach it.

COPIED COMMENTS.

WHERE WAS HE?

Where was Deacon Smith when the people of Cincinnati were being shot down like dogs by a crowd of irresponsible boys in uniform? He was probably on top of Mount Auburn with spy-glass, looking out for some Kentuckian with a pistol in his hip pocket.—Yeoman.

QUOTE A DIFFERENCE.

When a pretty girl says to a fellow, "I've got an attachment for you," it tickles him from the soles of his feet to the crown of his head—but just let a constable say that to him, and it gives him the itch from the crown of his head to the soles of his feet, and he will immediately begin to scratch on the highest part of him.—State Journal.

IT MEANS "IN UNION THERE IS STRENGTH."

The Owensboro Messenger thinks our reply to the Madisonville Gleaner, as to a race between Clay and McKenzie, "may be considered the first gun for McKenzie." Well, it may, sound that way abroad, but right around here, it is considered a confirmation of the old saying, and you all know what that means.—Union Local.

A GREAT MAN'S SON.

J. Owen Breckenridge, youngest son of the famous John C. Breckenridge, has been elected to the California Legislature from Mariposa County. His brother, Clifton Breckenridge, is congressman at large from Arkansas. Owen was named for Owen county, Ky., as an expression of gratitude for a tremendous majority that county gave John C. Breckenridge for congress. He is about thirty years old, a lawyer by profession (rather than by practice,) and a son-in-law of Lloyd Tevis, the wealthy president of the Wells-Fargo Express Company.—Cincinnati News-Journal.

HAS QUIT POLITICS.

Capt. Sam Gaines, it is understood, has formally renounced politics since the passage of so many local prohibitory bills by the Legislature. Capt. Gaines made a thorough canvass of the State for Clerk of the Court of Appeals two years ago, but he is reported as saying that he will never make another where the home of the sinuous unadulterated Democracy is to be reached by such a tortuous path that a candidate will be compelled to ride a hundred and twenty-five miles around four prohibition counties in order to get to the next speaking place fifteen miles away.—Louisville Commercial.

Will Read Either Way.

Our friends have heard of palindromes—words or lines that read and spell the same backward as forward. The following sentences, printed in the London Truth, simply make sense read word by either way:

"Solomon had vast treasures—silver and gold—things precious. Happy and rich and wise was he. Faithfully served he God."

"She sits lamenting sadly, often too much alone."

"Man is noble and generous often, but sometimes vain and cowardly. Carefully boiled eggs are good and palatable."—Youth's Companion.

Reading Democrats Out of the Party.

(New York Sun.)

A telegraphic dispatch from Washington, signed with the initials of the Hon. Henry Watterson, and partaking somewhat of the character of a proclamation, ukase, bull, or pronouncement, appeared in the Louisville Courier-Journal of Tuesday. The most interesting passage is herewith presented;

"The sooner the break comes the better. There can be no arrangement short of the Morrison bill, between the Democratic party and Pennsylvania. If Mr. Randall and his followers cannot support so conservative a measure, they can support nothing except a high tariff bill, proposed by the Republicans; and in that event they had better pick up their gripsacks and go over to the Republicans, where on this question they properly belong."

This reminds us of a little incident not related in any of the primers on natural history. A Tin Can once succeeded in getting itself attached, by several frank and ingenious boys, to the tail of a dog. The dog started for Chicago. The Tin Can started too. They faced along together, without considerable discomfort and apprehension on the part of the animal.

The Tin Can, being empty made much noise as it rattled over the rubble, and at last the dog, slightly turning his head remarking in a mild remonstrating voice, "It strikes me you are a good deal of a nuisance on an expedition of this sort." Whereupon the Tin Can redoubled almost to the color of the tomatoes it had formerly contained, and retorted with some heat, "The sooner the break comes the better. I hereby read you out of the Animal Kingdom."

Jack Dodson, a negro man aged sixty-nine, died at the Chestnut Knob settlement Saturday. He was born black—almost a typical negro—but years ago white spots appeared on his face and body, and gradually increased until two years ago he was absolutely white. His skin was healthy, and did not have the slightest indication of leprosy. All the while he was in perfect mental health. The local scientists simply pronounce this wonderful change a phenomenon, and go no further.—Richmond (Va.) Dispatch.

A poor at Savannah committed suicide by stretching himself across the track in front of a moving engine. It was supposed that he did so, crazed with grief over the death of his master, who was killed some time before by falling from an engine.

A NEW HAVEN young woman having been intoxicated by a confectionary called rock and rye, the manufacturer has been warned that he cannot sell it without taking out a license. He denies that he uses rye or spirituous liquor in its manufacture, but the officials cite the young lady and mark her as "exhibit A" in the case. They have quite a number of other young ladies, who have partaken of this beverage, filed away for future reference if necessary. New Haven girls, they say, are absolutely unimpeachable testimony. If rock and rye candy goes to their heads, there is something serious the matter with it.

THE REV. MR. PAXTON, of Washington, who has just accepted a call to the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, of New York, at a salary of \$13,000, is a young man with a record. He is the son of poor and humble parents, and secured his education by his own exertions. In 1859 he was a student at Washington and Jefferson College, Pennsylvania, and his room-mate was a young man named Cooper, from Tennessee. They were brothers in affection and the only difference that ever rose between them was the question involving the future of the nation. Cooper was the son of a slaveholder, and defended the right of his native State to secede. Paxton was an impetuous abolitionist, and protested against disunion. Both were earnest, Christian men. Upon their return from prayer-meeting one night in April, 1861, they heard the news that sent a thrill of excitement through every pulse in the land. Fort Sumter had been fired upon. They went to their room and discussed the event. Both were too earnest to talk calmly; and hard words led to blows. For two hours those two young men fought in their room, until the furniture was broken into splinters, and both were covered with wounds and bruises. They separated only when they were exhausted. Cooper packed his trunk and left for Tennessee in the morning, joined the Confederate army, rose to the command of a regiment which was one of the last to surrender, and is now the leader of the "Debt-paying Democrats" in the Tennessee Legislature. Paxton went to Philadelphia, enlisted as a private, and fought through the war in the ranks. The two men met several times in battle, unknown to each other. After the war Paxton returned to college, studied theology, and was called to preach at Harrisburg. Soon after he went to Washington he was announced to deliver a lecture on "The Private Soldier in the War." Col. Cooper happened to be in Washington, saw the announcement and attended the lecture. He heard the story of the fight between the two college students told to the public, and when the address was ended went to the platform and extended his hand. Mr. Paxton recognized him at once, their old brotherly relations were renewed after an interval of twenty years, and Mr. Paxton, who is fond of telling this story, always remarks as he concludes it, "the war is over now."

A MODEST headache, with the words "Mrs. Surratt," has been placed over the grave of Mrs. Surratt in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Washington. The grave was formerly unmarked save by the corner stones of the lot.

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